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The following information on Soviet troops in Klosterneuburg (O 49/S 30) was obtained:

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1. Pioneer Kaserne:

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Trucks hauled field kitchens, boxes and barrels to the engineer equipment depot. The barracks seemed still to be occupied to capacity. *

b. Engineer equipment depot:

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Ammunition boxes were transloaded from truck into 7 boxcars standing at the loading ramp of the railroad spur. A canvas-covered tank, turret shaped like a turtleback and a gun projecting far beyond the bow, was seen in the depot.

The following motor vehicles were identified:

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trucks

jeep

jeep

About 150 troops held infantry drill on the drill grounds SE of the engineer equipment depot.

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c. About 100 flatcars were standing on the classification tracks of the railroad station and on a spur leading to the former pharmaceutical factory.

d. Naval garage on Wiener Strasse:

The following naval vehicles were identified:

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) trucks

) passenger car.

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2. a. Pionier Kaserne:

Two lieutenant colonels and two majors left the barracks. Troops in the barracks wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and black-bordered black epaulets.

b. Engineer equipment depot:

The following motor vehicles were identified:

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Comment:

* It seemed, on 21 April 1950, that the troops made preparations to leave for a troop training grounds.

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The report indicates that the Klosterneuburg units of the 13th Gds Mecz Div (46th Gds Mecz Regt) were still at their military post on 21 April 1950.

The intensive traffic of motor vehicles, the entraining of ammunition and the assembly of empty rolling stock lead to the assumption that, as source stated, the troops made preparations to leave for a troop training grounds.

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